

January 2006 SECAA Program Report

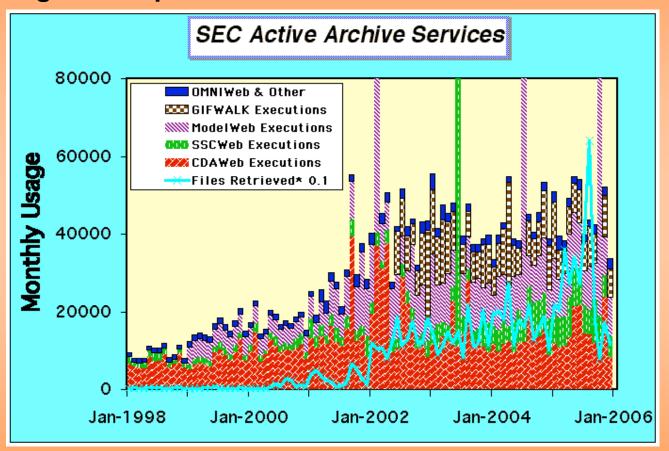
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Status and Metrics

 Current SECAA data services are operating continuously and without significant problems



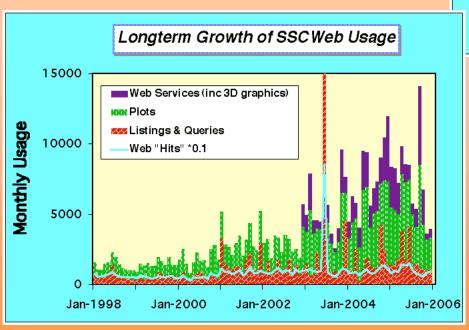
- Figure shows growing combined usage of full range of services
 - Some pre-2001 FTP (in "Files Retrieved") and GIFWalk statistics not available

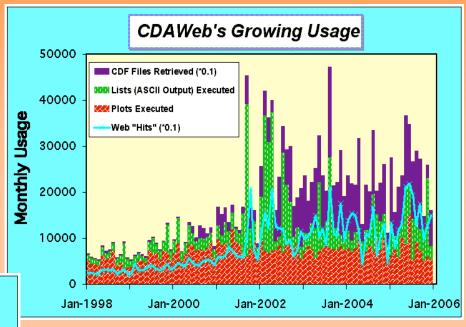


Status and Metrics (cont)

CDAWeb use by function

 55 instruments with ~current data served by CDAWeb





SSCWeb use by function

- 37 current and 75 total spacecraft orbits in SSCWeb



Select Highlights

Successful transition to the new server and added disk storage

- Much faster performance, total storage capacity ~doubled
- New backup system also installed and operational with excellent performance
- Users saw essentially no downtime during the actual switchover

SSCWeb orbit database population automation

- Good progress: a number of missions are now working in this mode on test basis
- Several additional operational displays under development to ensure quality
- End result will allow some labor savings and improved overall quality

New data made public include

- TIMED SABER, SNOE, Wind 3DP, Alouette
- Also improved display of uncertainties for Voyager magnetometer data in COHOweb

Attended Dec 2005 THEMIS science working team meeting 12/10/05

- THEMIS does want SECAA support (SSCWeb for orbits, CDAWeb for data)
 - > Immediate request to load predictive data for early planning
- Multiple presentations of capabilities, technologies and thoughts to the Virtual Observatory initiative in preceding posters at Fall AGU



In-Progress and Planned Work

- Continuing advance preparations for a 2006 Senior Review proposal
- New SECAA education/outreach effort under definition
 - Develop data sonification as a tool for science data analysis by visually impaired students and researchers
 - Growing out of demonstration work accomplished summer 2005
 - Leverage the data holdings of CDAWeb in a well-defined common format
 - Poster on this topic at Fall AGU, with a number of good contacts made
- Organizing a special session on science user requirements and priorities for Virtual Observatories
 - Working with Aaron Roberts, for the Spring 2006 Baltimore AGU
- Examining approaches and feasibility to a more distributed CDAWeb
 - Prototype attachment to solar data using VSO webservices by CDAWeb Plus in progress
- Ongoing interactions with the data provider and mission communities
 - Including new missions/experiments like IBEX and CINDI/CNOFS